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STAFF MESSAGE BRANCH  
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ACTION : NIN-7

INFO : SAFOS-3, XOP-1, DIA-1, XOPX-2 (15)

SMB C096RTTU JAW RUWTRJA5305 3212105-UUUU--

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R 172000Z

FM 836 AIR DIV MACDILL AFB FLA

TO RUWMFVA/ADC

RUWTFBA/MOADS GUNTER AFB ALA

RUEBBAA/AFSC

RUESHQA/HQ USAF

RUEBHQA/SECRETARY FO THE AIR FORCE WASH DC

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UNCLAS DOACP 12431 NOV 65. SUBJ UFO. FOR FOREIGN TECHNOLOGY DIV

AFCIN SAFOI. UFO. REFERENCE AFR 200-2. THE FOLLOWING REPORT IS

SUBMITTED:

1. ROUND TO OVAL, WIDE SPREAD ON THE SIDES
2. BIGGER THAN AVERAGE SHOOTING STARS
3. GLOWING WHITE
4. FIVE
5. FOUR IN ON FORMATION AT 0900Z, ONE ALONE AT 1120Z
6. N/A
7. SMALL TAIL 3. N/A

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9. N/A

B. DESCRIPTION OF COURSE OF OBJECTS

1. NOTICED BRIGHT LIGHT THROUGH BEDROOM WINDOW WHILE ARISING
2. 60 DEGREE AZIMUTH WHEN FIRST SIGHTED
3. 60 DEGREE AZIMUTH ON DISAPPEARANCE
4. AT 0900Z A FORMATION OF FOUR (4) OBJECTS WERE IN FORMATION PROCEEDING FROM NORTH TO EAST. AT 1120Z A SINGLE OBJECT PROCEEDING FROM EAST TO WEST.
5. SLOWLY DISAPPEARED OUT OF SIGHT.
6. OBJECTS VISIBLE ONE AND ONE-HALF MINUTES

C. MANNER OF OBSERVATION

1. GROUND VISUAL
2. NO OPTICAL AIDS UTILIZED

D. TIME AND DATE OF SIGHTING

1. SIGHTED 0900Z 16 NOV 1965 AND 1120Z 16 NOV 1965
2. LIGHT CONDITIONS - NIGHT

E. LOCATION OF OBSERVER WAS IN LUTZ, FLORIDA (28 29N , 82 27W)

F. OBSERVER IDENTIFICATION

1. CIVILIAN - MR [REDACTED], 25 YEARS OF AGE , RURAL

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ROUTE [REDACTED] LUTZ, FLORIDA. OCUPATION- CARPENTER

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G. WEATHER AND WINDS

1. OBSERVERS ACCOUNT FO WEATHER CONDITION - CLEAR

2. AWS WEATHER REPORT FROM DET 32, 3RD WEATHER SQ (MATS) MACDILL AFB FLA

SL 090/2 16M 330/25 50M 030/40

6M 260/8 20M 320/30 80M 320/60

10M 320/10 30M 310/35

3. NO CEILING

4. VISIBILITY 8 S . M.

5. NO CLOUD COVER

6. NO THUNDERSTORMS

H. NOV UNUSUAL ACTIVITY TO ACCOUNT FOR SIGHTING

I. NO INTERCEPTION OR IDENTIFICATION ACTION TAKEN

J. NO AIR TRAFFIC KNOW OR BALLOON RELEASES AT TIME OF SIGHTING

K. PREPARING OFFICER- BASE OPERATIONS OFFICER, MACDILL AFB, FLORIDA.

PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS- THE REALIBILITY OF THE OBSERVER IS DOUBTFUL DUE  
TO HIS LACK OF GENERAL KNOWLEDGE, PLUS THE FACT HE WAS CONSUMING  
LARGE DOSAGES OF BARBITUATES FOR A TOOTHACHE AND NERVOUS CONDITION.

PREPARING OFFICERS ANALYSISIS THAT THE OBJECTS SIGHTED WERE

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# NEWS RELEASE

## UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

### AIR PROVING GROUND CENTER

AIR FORCE SYSTEMS COMMAND

EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE, FLORIDA

EGLIN AFB, Fla., Nov 18—CHEMICAL TRAILS—Chemical trails such as these have been creating quite a stir during the past week throughout the southeastern part of the United States. The trails were visible in the sky around the sunset hours and were made by vertical probe research rockets launched by the Air Proving Ground Center here. The rocket firings were made in conjunction with the International Quiet Sun Year (IQSY) program. It is during this time that scientists around the world study the effect of the sun on the ionosphere, a part of atmosphere starting about 40 miles above the earth's surface and reaching to about 500 miles. The chemical trails were visible from Miami, Fla., to Texas. (USAF PHOTO)



113 - 116

128 - 131

143 - 146 sec

158 - 161 sec

